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SUBJ: PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN NETHERLANDS ARMED FORCES

REF: STATE 198550

1. EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE, AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, ON AUGUST 25
TO HAAKON FREIHOW, FONMIN DIVISION CHIEF FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY
AFFAIRS, OUTLINING US CONCERNS AND ACTIONS AND URGING
THAT NORWAY APPROACH AND REGISTER CONCERN TO DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

2. FREIHOW SAID THAT NORWEGIANS WERE LIKEWISE CONCERNED OVER
PROPOSED DUTCH FORCE CUTS, BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT
YET CONSIDERED WHAT IF ANY ACTION NORWEGIANS MIGHT TAKE. HE

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SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING SUBSTANCE OF US APPROACH TO

ATTENTION APPROPRIATE FONMIN AUTHORITIES WITH VIEW TO DECIDING
WHAT ACTION NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE ON THE MATTER.
HE PROMISED TO KEEP US APPRISED OF FONMIN'S DECISION AND
ACTION.
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